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THE LATE MR. G. W. NOEL.

The China Mail's Shanghai correspondent
has already wired news of the death of Mr.
G. W. Noel, of the well-known Shanghai
Firm of Noel, Murray and Co. The N. C.
Daily News gives the following details of
the deceased's career:

Mr. George Washington Noel was the
third son of the late David Noel, M.D.,
L.R.C.P., and was born on April 30,
1856 at Upper Tooting, London, S.W.
He was thus in his 56 years when he passed
away quietly at midnight on Saturday.
He was educated at the Wesleyan Collegiate
Institution, Taunton, which college was
chosen for him, and all his brothers, perhaps
because the late Rev. Moulton, of Leys
School, Cambridge, was formerly a Master
at Taunton and was related to Dr. Noel.
In 1873 Mr. G. W. Noel joined Messrs
Thorne and Lea, of Mark Lane, London,
the well-known tea merchants, and in
1875, at the early age of 19, he was sent
out by them to Shanghai to join the Yuen
Fong Hong, where for a time he was book-
keeper, and later became Manager of the
firm. In 1887 he resigned his position and
joined the late Mr. Lewis Moore in his busi-
ness, but did not long remain with this
firm. He decided to start business on his
own account, and it was about this time he
became associated with the late Mr. W. C.
Murray, the result being the build-
ing up of the firm of Noel, Murray,
and Co., which was afterwards
converted into a limited liability company.
In 1904 Mr. Noel made a trip to England,
and it was while attending the wedding of
Mr. Duncan Glass that he met his wife,
Miss Nora Simpson, daughter of Mr. James
Simpson, formerly proprietor of the Old
Dock. Early in 1905 Mr. Simpson visited
Shanghai, accompanied by his two
daughters, and it was then Mr. Noel became
engaged to, and married, Miss Nora
Simpson, the wedding taking place at the
Cathedral on April 27, 1906. There is one
little daughter, now five years old. Last
year Mr. Noel became very ill, and travelled
home at the end of June, returning in Octo-
ber much improved in health. At the begin-
ning of this year an old heart trouble again
made its appearance, and he was unable to
do more than sit in bed, and the death of his
partner, on being joined by his
brother, it was arranged Mr. Noel should
visit Canada, in the hope that the beautiful
air of Laguna would restore his health, and
he was to have begun the voyage to
America. On Saturday evening he enjoyed
dinner, was apparently in good spirits, and
acquiesced in all the arrangements that had
been made for his journey. On retiring,
he at once complained of pain in the heart
region. Dr. Zierogel, his physician, was
called, and rendered every possible aid,
but his patient fell into unconsciousness
and so passed quietly away.

By the death of Mr. Noel, Shanghai
loses a highly respected resident, and a
thoroughly efficient business man. Any
movement or proposal likely to prove of
service to the Settlement, claimed his
active interest, and his assistance was
always appreciated. He served on the
Land Commission, and was associated with
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death will be sorely missed.

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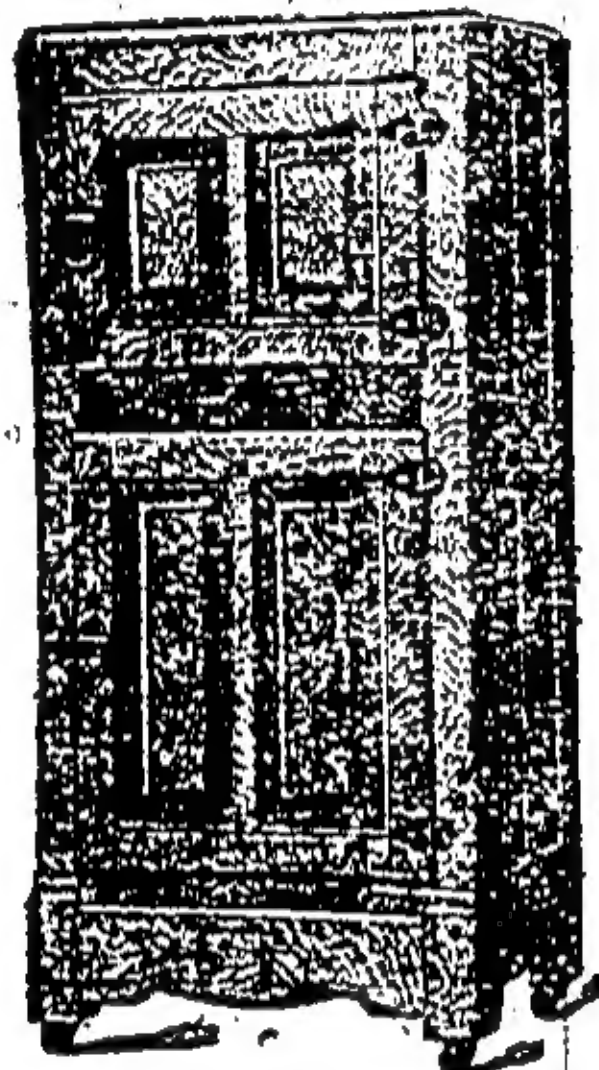
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business firms enumerated below to LIU
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of the Shares of the said firms in the name
of LO KWAN SIN TONG. The said
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Mr Roger Watts, on the occasion of the
annual meeting of the International Com-
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the laboratory of the Institute Marey.

At these meetings both French and
foreign physiologists are invited to see the
results obtained at the Institute Marey, to
read papers and to give practical demonstra-
tions of their own work and discoveries
during the past year. Films will be pro-
jected on the screen showing the movement
with which Mrs Roger Watts illustrates
the training required for the acquirement
of perfect balance in movement. Her
audience will be composed of savants of
world-wide reputation, all of whom are
leading physiologists. Foremost among
them are Professors Charles Richet and
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To this audience Mrs Watts will explain
her theories, and though to-day competi-
tively unknown, she will to-morrow, it is
asserted, be one of the most talked-of
thinkers in the British Empire. Her work,
which is so original and striking that she
has been invited to address some of the
foremost experts in the nervous and
muscular systems, is in the practically
unknown field represented by the title of
her lecture, "The Psychological Importance
of Balance and Tension in Movement."

In Rome, where Mrs Watts has spent
the winter, her success has been remark-
able. Her theories, illustrated in her public
lectures by a series of the most strikingly
illuminating exercises, have attracted the
attention of the intellectual elite. (But
Rome is not Paris, and to Paris Mrs Watts
has come for that consecration that only
the "ville lumière" can give to those who
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most noted in the world, and probably in
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NO "BLUE STOCKING."

If says something, then, for woman
progress when a Society woman like Mrs
Watts is able to contribute to a science
which is engaging the best and most highly-
trained masculine intellects. In her ap-
pearance certainly there is nothing to
suggest the "blue stocking." Young and
extremely well-knit in figure, she looks
rather as if she let off her hair in ball-rooms
and the fox-hunting field in the shires than
if she were absorbed in the study of a new
science whereby a man may acquire and
strengthen will power, and even, as it
seems, reform his character. Society is
also interested in the theories of Mr
Watts, and she has the enthusiastic support
of Prince and Princess Camille de Chimay,
Mme. Bullman, and others.

Mrs Watts has been good enough to ex-
plain her theories to me in an interview.
She began by saying that core of her
subject and its indispensable attribute is
balance—in a condition of tension. There
are two distinct types of movement pro-
ducing entirely different results—physical
and psychological. The one is disconnec-
ted movement, and the other is sequen-
tial movement—that is to say, following an
interrupted sequence.

The sequential movement cannot become
mechanical on account of the extraordinary
type of concentration needed to perform a
number of varied movements with un-
hesitating continuity. On the other hand,
the tendency of mechanical movement is
towards muscle development at the expense
of the brain.

CONTROL OF THOUGHT.

Sequential movement, with its elastic
type of concentration, involves extreme
rapidity of thought registration. The result
is a mental equipoise making possible
perfect control of all thought movement.
Here, then, we are approaching the real
meaning of the exercises which are part of
the Watts system. Balance in movement
is the immortal secret that this new type
of woman savant has wrested from study
of the ancient laws of beauty and mathematics
and by comprehension of the new science
of physiology, or more correctly bio-
psychology.

THE GRACEFUL WALKER.

Balance means economy of force; it is
the sacred formula of the Greek sculptors.

Balance is not only economy of force, but
implies equipoise and the equal distribution
of weight, so that the centre of gravity is
directly and continually over the base.
This is the recipe for graceful walking,
walking being the simplest expression of
sequential movement. The whole weight
must be carried forward, at the same time
as the advancing foot, in order to secure
beauty and rhythm. The law of rhythmic
movement—the ideal poise—requires a
reliable base, the feet and knees, where lie
the important springs of the body, require
training. The high heel is condemned, as
it takes power from the foot.

BALANCE IN MOVEMENT.

How are we to preserve balance? This
takes us to Mrs Watts's second point.
Balance is to be attained only under a con-
dition of tension. Tension means elasticity.
The body, by the training to which the
expert is exposed, is, to become the con-
necting-rod of all the muscles, producing
the maximum of power with the minimum
of effort.

Scale sagging against the mast impede
the vessel's progress; in the same way a
slack body means the dislocation of rhythm.
In tension is the spirit of movement—a
muscular consciousness that implies control
of force, control meaning not repression,
but the power of freedom.

Just as the perfect mixture of colours
leads to uncoloured light, so the apex of
perfect movement is stillness.

THE PLACE OF THE BRAIN.

The ability to acquire a condition of
tension constitutes a sixth sense: the sense
of movement. Balance affects the brain;
these movements, therefore, are cerebral
in their influence. A brain in perfect
working order is the result of the reacting
influence of the practice of sequential
movement. At first a clumsy instrument,
the brain becomes finally a sort of fine
adjustment wheel able to register hair-
breadth differences.

"As I mentioned in the opening phrases
of this article, the problem of aesthetic law
lies in finely balanced tense movement.
"Physical sequential movement by altering
and perfecting the machinery of the brain,
influences the type of thought which finds
its way through and, according to the
type of thought, will be the spiritual
development."

AN UNSEEN FORCE.

"The latest treatment of mentally de-
ficient children is through motor training
to mental training. Experiments in
America with criminals, making them
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theories, on examination, are found to be
sound. In no such that is intellectually
depressing in modern England, it is de-
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KWANGTUNG NOTES.
THE TROUBLE AT LUO SHAN.
It will be remembered that some time ago some soldiers were sent to clear out the brigands from the district of Luo Shan, but what they have accomplished in this regard is hard to say. However, they committed some outrages here and there, and among their acts was the looting of a big shop belonging to a man who would not submit. The soldiers are reported to have entered the shop, which was a restaurant, and proceeded to search for robbers. When they found none, they should have departed. Instead of this they tramped up some story, and then proceeded to loot the place. There was a sacred hall in the village, which is reserved for the people of the place, and this the soldiers commandeered to sleep in, and in other ways made themselves very obnoxious. After it was all over, one of the residents sent in a petition to H.E. the Viceroy and this has led to a thorough investigation of the whole matter, and it appears as if it were likely that some of the soldiers who did these things will come badly off, though nothing but exceeding firmness will allow the laws to be carried out in as far as they relate to the army, for these fellows have been so accustomed to having things their own way that they do not care to walk in the ways of others, even their superiors.

PERSISTENT RUMOURS.
It seems difficult to explain why it should be so, but there are persistent rumours that there is danger in the air and that trouble is impending in Canton. Whether it is the result of the activities of the spies or not cannot be said. It is reported that the Viceroy has been disappointed lately at the amount of information that they have been able to get hold of relative to the movements of the reformers and it is reported that unless they are fortunate enough to discover something in three days, they will lose their posts. Such is the statement in the local press. The Head of the Police, Tsoai Li Shun-leung, has increased the number of guards at the different yamens, and so is ready for an attack of any kind. It is also reported that he himself goes out with his men at nights and sees that everything is orderly and normal. Probably there is no danger, and these rumours are nothing but idle tales set on foot by those who have some axe to grind.

A MAN IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING.
Last evening at about eight o'clock in one of the streets of Canton, a person was arrested who seemed to be open to suspicion. It seemed as if she were a woman. She was dressed according to the latest fashion of Chinese ladies, and was well powdered and so forth. Indeed, she wore her hair in a long queue as young girls do, and the orthodox fringe over the forehead was quite attractive. But the form was such as to invite suspicion. So she was arrested. It was then found that the "girl" was a man, and, indeed, was about forty years of age. It was too late to find out what it all meant, the masquerading person was arrested and marched off to the lock-up, and in the morning will have to submit to an examination.

THE NEW TARTAN OFFICIAL.
The newly-appointed Tartan-General, Tsun Ping-chik, has been trying to induce the Viceroy to increase the Army in Canton. He has had some personal interviews with H.E. the Viceroy and pointed out that the present Army is too small to cope with any difficulty, should any special reason arise to test it. The Viceroy seems to be in sympathy with the soldier's view of things, that is to say, he would be glad if there was an increase in the Army, but the barrier to anything of the kind at present is that there are no funds available and no one dares to suggest any additional taxation, without which things must remain as they are.

DECAY OF THE GERMAN ARMY.
The German Army has always been considered and has always considered itself the most perfect fighting machine in the world. Colonel Giedke, the eminent military expert of the *Zimmerman Nachrichten*, has taken this Army as his standard when engaged in pointing out the weakness of the English Territorial Army, or declaring that the soldiers of the United States do not make up any real army at all. Now he discovers that the German Army is labouring under an almost fatal weakness. Military ideals are fading away in the land of Moltke and Bismarck—trade, gain, mere commercialism are becoming the order of the day. Germany is learning that even a nation cannot serve two masters. Germany has developed her industrial activities, her schools of applied science, especially of electricity, at the expense of her military spirit, says Colonel Giedke. Without suggesting that Maximilian Harden's exposures made the Army unpopular, and that the wrath and rebuff of the cartoonists render it ridiculous, this writer merely affirms that after forty years of peace the Army does not attract, either by its pay, or even its prestige, the young men who possess ability, a noble name, or wealth. "The American ideal of intense activity" has penetrated and permeated the German mind, and so long as "this practical and economic enthusiasm continues, the Army will be gradually tabooed as a profession." The young man who has to make a living prefers to be an engineer, bank clerk, or merchant, rather than join the ranks of the Army where promotion is slow and uncertain. Says Colonel Giedke: "Lieutenants of infantry at the present moment, i.e., in time of peace, cannot gain their captaincy before they are twenty-six or twenty-seven; it is not rare to see officers waiting until they are fifty-six to be made lieutenant-colonels or colonels. This is bad not only for the man, but also for the Army, for it stands to reason that a man having gone through the severe routine of military service for fifty years in time of peace is more or less worn out. This poor condition of the higher grades of officers must diminish the value of the Army in time of war."

The German Army is not like the French Army, where every man in the ranks carries a field marshal's baton in his knapsack. Class distinctions are sharply drawn in Germany, and the military officers, alumni of Berlin military colleges, used to look their heads in disdain when they confronted a civilian. This is all changing, we are told. The regiments now cannot obtain their full complement of subalterns. The following figures are given: "On comparing the figures of the effective required for 1910 with the actual figures at that period we find that the German Army is 1,319 sub-lieutenants short. There are at least 158 regiments in which this deficiency occurs." Yet every effort is being made by the military authorities to fill the gaps. And we find quoted in the military journal of Berlin, the *Militär-Wochenblatt*, the following order: "Pupils of the high schools in the first class, and all who are studying in technical schools or colleges, will be excused from the ordinary military examination for admission to the rank of Army officer. All candidates who have graduated from a civil school and obtained the rank of bachelors in their certificate, will be also excused even from the military examination."

In spite of this order, which admits to the rank of a commissioned officer young men of merely general, even mediocre, education, the number of sub-lieutenants has not increased during the last few years. Colonel Giedke concludes: "According to my calculation, even with the encouragement above offered, it will take ten years or more to fill up the vacancies in the German Army officers' mess." Translation made for the *Literary Digest*.

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7.15 P.M. to 9.45 P.M. AND
9.15 P.M. to 11.15 P.M.THE FINEST and COOLEST
HALL in the COLONY.LONDON'S NEW AND COMPLETE
Coronation PicturesShowing Illustrations and Investments of
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.The Great Star
FRANK MELLORE.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

9.30 a.m.—Trooping of the Colours by R.O.Y.L.I.

3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

Banquet, Championship Boxing Match at Circus.

5 p.m.—R.O.Y.L.I. Aquatic Sports in Naval Camber.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 3—

King of Norway's Birthday (1872).

2.30 p.m.—Legislative Council Meeting.

SATURDAY, August 5—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Jockey Club.

MONDAY, August 7—

Bank Holiday.

9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, August 8—

Noon—E.C. & M. Steamboat Co.'s Meeting.

4 p.m.—Sanitary Board Election in City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, August 9—

Noon—Ordinary General Meeting of Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.

8.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club.

THURSDAY, August 10—

10.55 a.m.—Full Moon.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 31, 1911.

A NEW POLICY?

HONGKONG is naturally vitally interested in the question of international intercourse with China. For this reason some details of an official dispatch recently forwarded from Peking to the Viceroy of Canton on this matter will be welcomed. The communication as it is outlined in the native Press is somewhat ambiguous on a number of points, but sufficient can be gathered from it to indicate that Provincial authorities in future are to proceed on certain fixed lines in dealing with questions in which foreigners or foreign interests are involved. This we conceive to be a reasonable conclusion to draw from the document, for although we have not read of similar instructions being despatched to other Provinces, there is no apparent reason why Kwangtung should be singled out by the Peking Government for special treatment in this matter more than any other centre. In the absence of knowledge to the contrary, therefore, in may safely be assumed that the despatch is typical of others forwarded to the remaining Provinces of the Empire.

The document instructs the Viceroy that when foreign demands are not favourable to China all reasonable opposition is to be shown. What constitutes "reasonable opposition," however, we are not told. In the event of serious questions cropping up which are likely to lead to far-reaching results, these are to be referred to Peking for settlement by the Foreign Office. The despatch then goes on to state that it has been mutually arranged that no facilities shall be permitted in foreign countries for the smuggling of arms into China, neither are Revolutionists to be allowed to propagate their views in foreign countries and thus lead the way to the formation of harmful organizations. Further, the appointment of

committees for the collection of funds with which arms may be purchased and smuggled into China is not to be countenanced. It is assumed that these regulations refer only to Chinese who may happen to reside in foreign countries whose Governments have fully-accredited Ministers in Peking. Another point dealt with is that of coolie emigration. It is laid down that no coolies shall be hired for labour abroad without a public notification being given "to the Chinese officials concerned," and that if this rule is ignored the officials may go to the length of prohibiting the emigration. The despatch also gives an important instruction on the matter of mining, railway and other concessions. The Provincial authorities are told that if a concession is granted and its exploitation proves unsuccessful, the concessionaires shall not complain or create trouble by demanding fresh rights. The missionary question is also mentioned. When difficulties arise they must be settled on the spot "according to the principles of justice," and in no case shall there be political interference or force used by either of the aggrieved parties.

We have given a brief outline of the despatch, and although too great value must not be placed upon it, we are pleased to regard it as a step in the direction of the uniform treatment of questions which are constantly cropping up the Empire over.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's quotation for Para rubber, per Messrs Vernon and Smyth, is 4s. 8½d.

There were 440 European and 178 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 154 European and 2,370 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 30th July.

A scheme is under contemplation among leading members of the Japanese community at San Francisco to invite a number of journalists from Tokyo and Osaka in order to make known the real conditions of Japanese here to the public in Japan.

Vigorey Jui Cheng has placed an embargo on the sale of knives at Wanchang and Hankow. Anyone purchasing more than five knives at one time is to be reported by the shopkeeper to the police, and all knives are to bear the chop of the shop at which they are sold.

Says a Japan paper:—Citizens have begun to sing. Do not blame them for their noise: such is summer's music. They are, at any rate, more bearable than the bellowing, ill-smelling, and dust-raising machines of civilised locomotion, the automobiles, and more poetical than the mad whistles at fashionable seaside resorts.

Hollo is to have an annual fair. An association is to be incorporated and about £20,000 of stock issued. It is the intention to hold the fair annually at such a date in advance of the Manila Carnival as to allow the directors to select the best exhibits for exhibition at that time. Great interest is being manifested.

The stagnation in the sugar market at Cebu which caused great concern recently has been effectively broken by the sale of 9,000 tons of sugar now stored there, which will clear out the warehouses. A feature of the sale was the extraordinary high price obtained for 5,000 tons sold at P8.60 per picul, which establishes a new mark, and making a sale of over P5 0,000.

FLAGRA

Had it not been for the plague cases, there would have been an absolutely clean bill of health last week in the Colony. Altogether there were 11 occurrences of plague, nine of which ended fatally. Since Saturday there have been five more cases, one fatal.

The year's total is now 240, with 215 deaths.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

There was a big house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the Bandmann Company put on the ever-welcome "Waltz Dream." The play was splendidly produced and its wealth of humour and its musical attractiveness were admirably emphasized. The whole performance was a brilliant success. Miss Madge Vincent gave a fine interpretation of the part of Franz, and Miss Dorothea Temple was irreproachable as the Princess. Other outstanding studies were those of Mr. Bobby Roberts, Mr. Fred Coyne, Mr. McRath and Mr. T. C. Maxwell.

To-night "La Cigale" is to be given.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY.

IT IS in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and cholera and have them. Unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10.15 a.m. to-day—

Manila, July 31, 8.47 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

A message despatched from Manila at 10.40 a.m. says the typhoon is moving N.W.

HONGKONG NAVAL NEWS.

H.V.S. Moorhen arrived at Hongkong on Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant A. A. Mellis, Transport Officer, of H.M.S. Tamar, has returned to the Tamar after his cruise in the Moorhen.

Commander Gregory and family proceed on a short visit to Weihaiwei, travelling to that place in the Buichow.

Mr. Watts, Naval Store Officer, and family, proceed shortly on a visit to Weihaiwei.

THE EXPLOSION ON THE PRAYA.

Bomb Theory Unfounded.

Careful enquiries have been made in connection with the recent explosion on the Praya and it would now appear that it was not due to a bomb at all. The facts are that a travelling dealer purchased, in the course of his business, a quantity of joss sticks and what are known amongst the Chinese as Shik Pao, which are the small packets of sand and gunpowder which can be purchased for less than a cent each from any Chinese stall in Hongkong and which, on being thrown to the ground, explode with a loud bang. The dealer got the goods at a village not far from Swatow and they were brought down to Hongkong. The explosion occurred through the case being carelessly dumped down on the ground. They were being transhipped to a junk prior to being loaded on the s.s. Gregory Apsar which left on Sunday for Singapore.

The owner, in the meantime, had been in Canton, and from a well-informed source it is understood that he was able to give a satisfactory account of the contents of the packages, the particular box in which the explosion occurred having been made in Hongkong and the goods packed therein. The particular pieces of pottery which undoubtedly caused the damage to the individuals in the immediate vicinity, were portions of an earthenware jar.

THE KINLEY LIFE.

Children's Amusing Essays.

Writing under date of the 12th inst. our London correspondent says—

We thought we had covered all the details of the life and habits of King George from the Fleet Street point of view, but out of the mouths of babes and sucklings we are confounded. For the other day a class of Board School children were set to write an account of the Royal life under the caption of "George V of England."

The results are such as to make us feel we have hitherto known very little of the intimate life of our ruler, for one boy says "Between his meals the King walks up and down his garden path, making his lawn in his head. For breakfast he has liver and bacon." I fear liver and bacon is the favourite delicacy of that student.

Another account declares for the same dish and adds—"He has his dinner at night, not like us. I think he has veal and lamb and thick gravies which is trimmed with parsley and is on a silver dish; after that he has apple pie, strawberries and cream; after that he has forty winks before he goes to the theatre."

"If the King invited me to tea I should expect to see all kinds of confectionery and jam, peaches, pears and all kinds of fruits, but there is something I should not like and that is cucumber and onions."

"If he invited me to dinner I should expect to see a leg of mutton and onion sauce and haricot beans and potatoes and greens; they are all what I like. The breakfast and the supper the same as the tea and there is current cake, barn loaf and plum and plain cake."

"In the morning the King goes walks up and down the garden path till his meals come again. Sometimes he passes his time away sitting on his throne reading. He has some children who does not go to Sunday School, so he spends his time singing hymns in the afternoon to them."

"The King rides about in a gold carriage every day and sleeps in a golden bed. He wears a satin suit, jewels as well, and has velvet shoes with silk flowers on them and gold shoes. On Sunday he wears a crown on his head and some of his men bring him money; he gets wages every day which come to £8,000 every week."

"George V. gets up at five in the morning and makes his lawn, but he has to think about them a great deal, before he rises them down; some of his rules he gets out of books. He loves his country and does his duty and he has many knights to fight for him, they are very brave."

It could hardly have been improved upon for intimacy of touch by the American journalists who have done the Coronation as though the ceremony was held in honour of John Bull. Hannon, the American envoy, before a gathering composed solely of American peers.

THE HIPPODROME.

There will be another complete change of programme to-night at the Hippodrome. In our to-morrow's issue we shall give particulars of several sporting events to be contested during the week.

THE POLITICAL BATTLE.

UNIONISTS STILL DIVIDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 29.

Lord Waldegrave, Lord Roberts, and Lord Churchill deny that they attended the dinner to Lord Halden, although their names were published as being present.

DEFYING THE "DIE HARDS."

The Daily Mail and other newspapers give prominence to the resolution of the Birmingham Conservative Association assuring Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne of their unflinching support. The Liberals interpret the resolution as defiance to Lord Halden.

"NO SURRENDER."

LONDON, July 30.

A meeting was held at Grosvenor House at which Lord Halden, Lord Selborne, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Lord Lovat, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. F. E. Smith, Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. Amery were present.

A letter was read from Mr. Austen Chamberlain urging that whatever happens they should firmly adhere to the policy of "no surrender" and save the party from the disgrace of disaster.

It was decided to hold public meetings in London.

PROSPECTS OF THE BILL.

LATER.

It is anticipated that the Lords' amendments will be considered by the House of Commons on Wednesday.

It appears certain that the Lords will ultimately pass the Bill, partly by wholesale abstentions of the Opposition and partly by sufficient numbers of the Opposition voting with the Government to out-vote Lord Halden and the other so-called "Die hards."

A REMODELLED SECOND CHAMBER.

LATER.

As a result of a meeting of Unionists at Grosvenor House it has been decided to issue a collective manifesto.

Mr. Balfour in a letter to his constituents says it is a mistake to use language suggesting that the Peers possess weapons with which to continue to fight the Parliament Bill, but the country ought to realise that Unionists regard an appeal to the prerogative by a modern Minister as not less fatal to liberty than the ancient abuse of the prerogative of the King. They will not, and cannot acquiesce in a new revolutionary system, and intend to substitute therefore a remodelled second chamber with direct appeal to the constituencies in certain cases.

GOVERNMENT INDICTED.

LONDON, July 29.

Mr. Balfour has written a letter to Mr. Hewins, the Unionist candidate for the Middleton bye-election, caused by Sir W. Adkins having been appointed Recorder of Nottingham, in which he states that both foreign and Imperial affairs afford abundant reason for anxiety. The refusal of the Government to deal with Colonial preferences threatened to disintegrate the whole system of commercial treaties. The Government had shattered the Constitution at the bidding of Mr. Redmond and grossly abused their position as advisers to the Sovereign. Surely the time had come when every citizen should awaken to the realisation of such dangers?

ADMIRAL TOGO.

GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH CORONATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 30.

Admiral Togo, in a message written on the eve of his departure, said he would carry back to Japan unforgettable memories of the Coronation, and of the cordial treatment accorded him by the Government. "I was greatly impressed with the loyalty shown to their Majesty," he said, "and could not restrain from crying in my heart, 'Banzai for Their Majesty and the nation!'"

ROYALTY AT GOWES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 28.

The King and Queen have gone to Cowes.

BEST OBTAINABLE.

YOUR physician cannot prescribe a better remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints, and his few will far exceed the cost of a bottle of this famous medicine. Get it to-day and be prepared. It never fails to bring relief. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

INDIAN FOOTBALL SHIELD.

WILD SCENES AT NATIVE SUCCESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

A Calcutta message says that the Bengali football team Mohan Bagan, whose prospects have engrossed Bengal for weeks, have won the Football Association Shield by beating the 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regiment by 2 goals to 1.

Eighty thousand Bengalis, who had assembled at Maidan, when the result was announced tore off their shirts, waving them in the air. They also cheered the losers.

The European spectators were in good humour, and an absence of racial feeling was noted.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

A message from Washington states that all the great Powers have agreed to participate in the opium conference at The Hague on October 1st.

THE FISHER INTERVIEW.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S REPUDIATION.

"Brutal and Monstrous."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 30.

Mr. Fisher, the Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, who is travelling homeward, was informed on arrival at Colombo of the sensational nature of the "interview" published in the Review of Reviews. He was agitated on hearing the nature of the statements credited to him and described the interview as a grotesque misrepresentation.

He has cabled to Mr. Stead (the editor of the periodical) that the report of the interview is grossly misleading.

Mr. Fisher states: "I told Mr. Stead in London that Australia's objective is peace among nations, her policy effective defence, and her aim the unity of the Empire. It is Mr. Stead's 'interview,' not mine. I never entered my mind to use the expression about handling down the flag. It is my ambition to keep the flag flying with all its best traditions. I never harboured the idea that Australia would break away from the Empire, nor would wish to escape the duty of defending its honour. I gave Mr. Stead seven minutes only. I never saw a proof of the interview. The expressions credited to me would, if true, not be disloyalty merely, but insanity; they would be brutal and monstrous."

On arrival at Colombo Mr. Fisher, interviewed by Reuter, repudiated the Review of Reviews interview in its entirety.

RUSSIAN HARVEST FAILURE.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF MEASURES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 29.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that owing to the failure of the harvest in South-East Russia and the Siberian steppe region, the Government has decided to sell corn at cost price and to organise relief works.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

PERSIA'S EX-SHAH.

A FORTUNE FOR HIS CAPTOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

Telegrams from Teheran state that the Majlis has decided to offer a sum of £16,500 sterling, being the amount of the pension forfeited by his return, for the body of the ex-Shah, dead or alive.

Smaller sums are offered for the capture of his two brothers.

PRINCE OF WALES AS MIDDY.

APPOINTED TO H.M.S. HINDUSTAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has been appointed as Midshipman to H.M.S. Hindustan.

(Note—The Hindustan is a first-class battleship of 16,350 tons displacement and is attached to the Home Fleet. She is six years old.—Ed. C.M.)

COUNTY CRICKET.

THE LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 30.

Following are results of the county cricket matches commenced on the 27th inst:—

Kent v. Surrey (at Blackheath)—win for Kent by four wickets.

Nottingham v. Gloucestershire (at Nottingham)—win for Nottingham by 289 runs.

Sussex v. Lancashire (at Eastbourne)—drawn.

Yorkshire v. Warwickshire (at Harrogate)—win for Warwick by 183 runs.

Middlesex v. Essex (at Lord's)—win for Middlesex by an innings and 211 runs.

ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION.

MR MASTERMAN WINS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 30.

The bye-election at South-west Bethnal Green has resulted as follows:—

Mr Masterman (L.).....2,745

Mr Hodgford (U.).....2,561

Mr Scott (Lab.).....134

L. maj. over combined vote.....50

L. maj. over U.184

(Note—At the General Election the Liberal majority was 322, the polling being:—Pickering (L.) 2,768; Hodgford (U.) 2,086.—Ed. C.M.)

MANCHURIAN EXPEDIENTS.

(Wah Yat Tan Po's Service.)

Peking, July 30.

The Military Board is desirous of despatching a big body of troops to Mukden and Kirin in case any unforeseen circumstances arise there.

MANCHURIA'S LATE VICEROY.

(Wah Yat Tan Po's Service.)

Peking, July 30.

The Prince Regent has directed H.E. Shih Liang, late Viceroy of Manchuria, to come to Peking.

It is suggested that he should join the Imperial Advisory department.

20 YEARS OLD BRANDY.

as supplied by us will be found to be the best Brandy to take in this climate. For all purposes, whether as a beverage or medicinally, this Brandy will be found to be the best.

In cases of sickness 20 Years Old Brandy with milk will be found to have a wonderfully revivifying effect, and as a beverage, if mixed with CLIFFORD WILKINSON'S TANSAN, it will be found most refreshing.

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THE S. S. EMPRESS OF CHINA.

VESSEL ABANDONED.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, July 31.

The refloating of the s.s. Empress of China (ashore at the entrance to Tokyo Bay) is now despaired of. The liner is abandoned, the whole of the crew having left the vessel and proceeded to Yokohama.

[Note—On enquiry at the local office of the C. P. R. this afternoon we were informed that no further information had been received respecting the disaster.—Ed. C. M.]

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

TENSION RELIEVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 29.

A general relaxation of the tension is apparent in the comments of the Franco-German press on Mr. Asquith's speech.

London, July 30.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, and Herr von Kiderles-Waechter, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, have gone to Swinemunde to report the situation to the Emperor.

SIR F. YOUNGHUSBAND

A RELAPSE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 30.

Sir Francis Younghusband, who was recently seriously injured in a motor accident and who was gradually improving, has had a relapse.

THE KAISER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 29.

The Kaiser has arrived at Swinemunde from his trip to Norway.

SCULLING.

ARNST RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 29.

A Sydney message states that in the world's sculling championship at Parramatta, Arnst beat Pearce by four lengths in the magnificent time of 19 min. 45 secs., thus constituting a record.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sydney, July 29.

Arnst won the world's sculling championship by beating Pearce by four lengths.

[Note—Richard Arnst, the New Zealander, has now won the world's Championship four years in succession. In New Zealand in 1908 and again in 1909 he defeated W. Webb, while last year on the Zambezi River in Northern Rhodesia he overcame Ernest Barry, England, after a very punishing race, Barry giving up when only half a length behind, 150 yards from the winning post. Last year's time was 20 min. 14½ secs.—Ed. C. M.]

OUR IMPERIAL NAVY.

AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 29.

Ottawa telegrams state that in the Canadian House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table a copy of the naval agreement entered into by Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It provides that the naval services of the Dominions shall be exclusively under the inspection of their own governments, but the training and discipline shall be uniform with that of the British Navy. The Dominion ships will fly the white ensign as an emblem of the authority of the Crown when they are in foreign waters, and they shall report to and take orders from the Admiralty. They will join British vessels in the Fleet exercises, and when the Dominion ships are at the disposal of the Imperial Government in time of war they will form an integral part of the British Fleet throughout the war.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE SINKING OF THE MAINE.

WASHINGTON, July 19.

A sensation has been caused throughout the country by the news received yesterday from Havana, where the battleship Maine is being raised, and which will undoubtedly renew the old controversy in all its bitterness.

The Officers in charge of the raising of the wreck of the Maine now report that the hull has been raised and bared and that evidence has been revealed that shows conclusively that there was an external explosion probably previous to those that occurred within the vessel as reported some days ago.—Oddsless America.

THE GREEN PEA CASE.

The appeal from the judgment of Mr Justice Haveland in the case of Messrs W. G. Humphreys and Co., respondents; and P. Soffietti and Co., appellants; was continued before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott and Mr Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full Court, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr P. W. Goldring, appeared for appellants and Mr Eldon Potter for respondents, instructed by Mr Reader Harris. There was further argument, the Judges not being fully agreed as to the proper construction of the letters of July 12, more especially as to the weight to be attached to the use of the words "from Messrs Burlin" in the other. With regard to the final paragraph of Messrs Humphreys' letters the judges desired further argument as to whether, supposing Messrs Soffietti contracted merely as agents, the effect of the paragraph, not being dissented from by Messrs Soffietti and Co., was not to make Messrs Soffietti and Co., as agents, guarantee the performance of the contract by their principals.

The Chief Justice said that the court was unfortunately divided in its opinion on one point. One judge did not think Messrs Soffietti and Co., did not contract as principals and it was a point on which they had some doubt. One of the Judges, with regard to a paragraph in one of the letters, had considered the effect of the words on the opinion that the other Judge was of the opinion that it might possibly be construed into an express guarantee by Messrs Soffietti and Co., to Messrs Humphreys & Co., and that point was only touched upon.

Mr Pollock referred to the letter mentioned and contended that the word "you" meant Messrs Soffietti and Co., as agents. Mr Potter said that the view the Chief Justice seemed to take was that there were two contracts, one by Messrs Humphreys in London with Burlin and the other a suggested contract with Soffietti.

Mr Justice Gompertz read his judgment first which was to the effect that he saw nothing in the contract to prevent Messrs Soffietti and Co., from being sued. His Lordship added—I regret in this matter I have been compelled to differ from the learned Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice, exercising his double vote, gave judgment for appellants with costs.

V. R. C. AQUATIC FETE.

The first aquatic fete of the season under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club was held at the enclosure on Saturday night. During last season these events proved very popular indeed, but no doubt owing to numerous counter attractions there was not quite such a large attendance this time as on former occasions. Nevertheless those present heartily enjoyed themselves, much amusement being created by the antics of some of the competitors. Walking the guinea pole was the event of the evening and as competitor after competitor got half way along and lost his balance it immensely tickled the risible faculties of the crowd. Diving for objects was an event that called for considerable endurance under water and several entrants came to the top without recovering a single object. D. E. Carvalho, the winner, obtained five in his two tries while L. E. Chumatt was second with four. The three lengths' race was another event of considerable interest. The competitors kept their positions in a tight race for two lengths when Claxton forged ahead in the last length and outdistanced Souza who made a brave show for the premier position.

As usual a very large amount of hard work was put in by Mr Frank Lamport, who is indispensable on such occasions, and a large share of the success of the evening's sport was due to his efforts.

The results were as follows:—
Two Lengths Handicap—1st E. L. Braga; 2nd W. J. Carroll.
Diving for Objects—1st D. E. Carvalho; 2nd J. E. Chumatt.
Three Lengths—1st A. A. Claxton; 2nd M. A. R. Souza.
Guinea Pole—1st F. B. Silva; 2nd J. M. A. Remedios.
One Length Breast Stroke—1st A. V. Barros; 2nd B. C. Wittichell.
Ladies' Nominations—1st M. A. R. Souza, nominated by Miss M. Rozario; 2nd H. J. White, nominated by Miss White.
Team Race—1st, Wittichell's team comprising R. C. Wittichell, L. E. Lamport, L. C. Souza, A. J. V. Ribeiro, F. Ellis, E. L. Braga; 2nd, Logan's team comprising T. Logan, A. V. Barros, E. Leitao A. R. Ellis, G. C. Jorge and J. V. Braga.

WATER POLO.

The sports concluded with a Water Polo match between Whites and Blues, the teams being as follows:—

Whites—L. E. Lamport, A. V. Barros, J. M. Rosa Pereira, E. Leitao, H. C. Sayer, R. A. Carvalho and C. A. G. Rodrigues.

Blues—B. C. Wittichell, T. Logan, A. B. Ellis, A. A. Claxton, A. H. Carroll, L. C. Souza and H. J. White.

In the first half of the game the Whites did the majority of the pressing and scored by Barros from a foul by Claxton. After the interval the Blues showed much better form and Ellis was instrumental in opening their scoring. Not long after Ellis just touched the ball from Lamport's throw and succeeded in finding the net. The goalkeeper made a fine effort to save the situation but the ball was too elusive and beat him completely.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE AT ABERDEEN.

The shipbuilders of Aberdeen are now out on strike. It appears that two men called at the shipyards on Saturday morning and interfered with the men by demanding that 30 cents out of every \$100 for each contract be paid to the carpenter's guild. The masters naturally refused to pay the money and the leaders replied that the men would go out on strike. The affair ended with one man being arrested and almost immediately between three and four hundred men came out on strike.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

An assault case came before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, when Leung Tsan, of No. 9 Robinson Road, and Cheong Man, of No. 6 Botelho, of No. 19 Mosque Street, Mr M. F. Botelho, of No. 7 Mosque Street, was also summoned.

Leung Tsan gave evidence that he was coming back from the Dairy Farm, carrying a mutton, and while at the door of No. 7 Mosque Street, some small Portuguese boys came up to him and commenced to pull the mutton which he was carrying. Complaining put down the mutton and scolded the boys, when defendant G. Botelho came up and threw a stone which hit him on the eye besides striking him on the head, after which he ran away. When complainant got home his mistress scolded him with regard to the dirty mutton. M. F. Botelho also struck him with his fist several times. Cheong Man came to his assistance and was also assaulted.

Defendant's story was to the effect that in response to cries of help he went to ascertain the cause of the trouble when he saw some chair coolies assaulting the first complainant. Eventually complainant set upon him and the second one came behind him and hit him on the nose, which brought the tears to his eyes. Then he had to defend himself against six or seven men.

His Worship decided that the story told by complainants was untrue and the summonses were dismissed.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

The General Meeting of Shareholders in the Steam Laundry Company was held on Friday last, having been postponed from the previous day on account of the typhoon. We understand there was some little difficulty in getting a quorum together but when this was arranged the meeting was held in the offices of Messrs Linsted and Davis. Mr W. H. Potts was in the chair. The report and accounts—having been proposed, seconded and duly passed by the members present, one of the shareholders congratulated the directors on the sound condition of the company and went on to suggest that next year, as the company was in such a good financial condition, the company, besides paying a ten per cent dividend and placing \$5,000 to reserve, should grant shareholders a bonus. The Chairman replied that he could not make any promise, the matter would depend on the condition of the affairs of the Company next year. The meeting then terminated.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Twenty-one gamblers came before Mr F. A. Hazard at the Magistrate's Court this morning, when the first two were fined \$50 each and the remainder \$3 each.

A native was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks at the Magistrate's Court this morning, for stealing a piece of water pipe from No. 47, Queen's Road West.

Two Japanese called for a rickshaw on the Praya on Sunday night and while going towards the rickshaw one of them knocked down a woman. This led to their appearance at the Magistrate's Court this morning when the Japanese was ordered to pay \$5.50 compensation to the woman.

AN AMOY SENSATION.

Well-Known Postal Official Arrested.

A most regrettable incident has taken place in Amoy during the last few days, writes our correspondent there. Mr H. E. Borek, lately in charge of the Imperial Chinese Post Office, is said to have absconded with a large sum of money taken from Post Office funds, and a warrant for his arrest was executed last night, by the Singapore police. Mr J. C. Park, arrived on Wednesday morning from Canton, to take over charge of the Amoy Office, Mr Borek, it is said, leaving the same afternoon for Hongkong per a.s. Hatching under an assumed name.

It was not until Thursday afternoon that suspicions were aroused and then the official was set in motion to try and effect an arrest in Hongkong. Owing to some hitch it appears this was not possible, and Mr Borek left for Singapore on the Saturday. According to a wire received on the 28th from Singapore, he has been caught there, and will be brought back with all speed under escort. He is a German, and will therefore be tried first before his Consul in Amoy. As far as can be ascertained the total amount said to be missing is about \$13,000.

Mr Borek had been at Amoy for nearly two years in charge of the Chinese Post Office, and was a popular and well liked member of the Customs Club.

TO-MORROW'S CEREMONY.

Trooping the Colours.

We are asked to notify the public that the ceremony of the Trooping of the Colours by the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry on the Cricket Ground will commence at half past nine to-morrow morning and not to-morrow night as stated by our junior morning contemporary.

SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

The Civil Service representatives met Kowloon in a friendly encounter on Saturday afternoon and the match resulted in a win for the Civil Service. The scores were:—

KOWLOON.	CIVIL SERVICE.
G. K. Harton	Tilman
W. Taylor	W. Diggins
D. Harvey	A. Slowe
J. Henderson (skip)	L. E. Brett (skip)
D. Gow	F. Fisher
G. L. Duncan	Beaumont
T. Robertson	C. Bond
T. Neave (skip)	E. Dawson (skip)
C. Alexander	S. Kelly
H. Shires	W. Higby
A. Ramsey	A. Thornhill
J. Macdonald (skip)	R. Duncan (skip)

Lawn Tennis League.

CHAMPIONS OF THE REST.
The Y.M.C.A., this year's Tennis League Champions, entertained a team drawn from The Rest on Saturday. The match was witnessed by a large number of guests and the result was a win for the Association by 6½ games to 3½. Hickling and Joseland, the strongest pair playing throughout the season for any of the League teams, had the satisfactory record of 26 games to 7.

The total scores were:—
Shorey and Williams (Y.M.C.A.) beat Humphreys and Wood 7½; lost to Green and Fitzke 5½; lost to Crooks and Wong Po Keang 2½.

Vivash and Le-Breton (Y.M.C.A.) beat Humphreys and Wood 8½; lost to Green and Fitzke 5½; beat Crooks and Wong Po Keang 8½.
Hickling and Joseland (Y.M.C.A.) beat Humphreys and Wood 10½; beat Green and Fitzke 7½; beat Crooks and Wong Po Keang 9½.

Subsequent to the match the Shield was presented to the winners, while medals were handed those who had carried the Y.M.C.A. to victory. Dr Foreyth presided and referred to the big part which Kowloon teams played in tennis circles.

Miss Brawn then presented the shield and handed medals to the following players:—C. C. Hickling, A. N. Joseland, L. E. Brett, A. C. Shorey, A. Vivash, V. Vivash and S. Williams. A medal was also awarded to J. L. Macpherson (absent). A bouquet with silver-holder was presented to Miss Brawn, who was thanked on the motion of Mr E. Cornwell Lewis.

COMPETITIONS AT AMOY.

The Captain and Ward-room Officers of the U. S. A. Wilmington have very kindly sent two fine cups to be competed for in a tennis doubles handiicap tournament at Amoy. There has been a large entry, 14 couples altogether, a big number for Amoy, and several matches have been played off already. Some of the handicaps are pretty stiff, Messrs Wallace and Goodson being two 40, and the worst three couples being plus 30/3.

Much interest is being taken, especially by the ladies, and every afternoon the lawn presents a pretty sight.

MARINE OFFICERS' GRIEVANCES.

That officers are suffering from real grievances on some steamers may be gathered from the following extract from a letter received by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from one of their members at Cardiff, now serving on a steamer belonging to the Tees:—"I noticed in the Guild Gazette that a number of the Captains and Officers of the Merchant Service had obtained employment on shore through the Guild; I wish you could get me some employment on shore, as I am absolutely disgusted with a sea life. I was last Chief Officer of one of Messrs. steamers at \$9 per month, and after being away from home eleven months we came to this port (Cardiff) to discharge and load, which took about twelve days, and believe me I was never allowed to sleep at home or see my own house the whole time. The Second Officer was paid off on arrival, and not replaced until ready for sea again. I was alone to see a cargo of grain discharged, not even a rigger employed. There was a digging grain out of limbers (the space between the flooring of the hold and the bottom of the ship) and various other jobs of a like nature. I got so disheartened that I left her, so if you hear of anything on shore, no matter what it is—if it is only 30/- a week—I would be glad of it." For many years the Guild have been, and are still, agitating for more consideration being shown to the Captains and Officers of the Merchant Service, and in this direction a great deal of success has been achieved. But, as the above letter shows, there are still certain class of owners who show no consideration whatever to their Officers, and at the same time they complain that they cannot get suitable men. This cannot be wondered at, when they offer such meagre inducements, and treat their Officers in such a scandalous way.

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THE KAIFONG'S RESCUE AT SEA.

In continuation of the paragraph in Saturday's issue of the China Mail, we are now able, through the courtesy of the Captain and officers of the Kaifong, to give a full account of the rescue at sea performed by the crew of that steamer.

At 8.30 a.m. on 26th July, while to the N.W. of the Island of Luzon, in 13° 39' N. long. 119° 28' E. an object that looked like a wreck was sighted away about the starboard beam. The steamer was immediately put about and bore down on the wreck which turned out to be a damaged junk flying signals of distress, with a crowd of Chinese sailors huddled together on her high poop. All hands were called and a lifeboat was lowered after a lot of difficulty on account of the heavy sea running at the time. As the wreck was approached the men were seen throwing up their hands in joyous anticipation of being rescued from their perilous position. When the boat was maneuvered close to the wreck connections were made by means of heaving lines, and signs were made to the men to jump into the water and be dragged on board the boat but they did not relish the idea, probably because the sea was swarmed with sharks, and they must have watched them from the junk; so there was nothing for it but to shove the boat alongside and the men jumped in two and three at a time as the boat would rear itself on the top of a wave. They also managed to get their personal belongings into the boat, including a carved image of Buddha swathed in a red robe. When all the shipwrecked sailors, eighteen all told, were got into the boat, they were picked up by the junk and the men with their belongings got on board. During this part of the work an incident occurred illustrative of the devil-may-care ways of seamen of whatever race. As the god of the junk was handed up as carefully and as ceremoniously as the stability of the boat would allow (which was not saying much) one of the sailors of the junk back and called it a bad joke which occasioned a great laugh amongst his shipmates. The boat's side was smashed in, the boat being looked on to the wreck in a matter of minutes. The Chinese crew found from Bangkok to Hoihow with a cargo of sundries. They had been twenty-eight days at sea and had to cut away their mast nine days before they were picked up. Their position when they were picked up was indicated as off Pink Cliffs de Mer, lower Cochin China, so they had drifted about 600 miles in nine days in an N.E. by E. direction. They were landed in Hongkong.

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THE SAVOY.

2, D'Aguiar Street, (Opposite Court House)

This will indicate that there is a deposit somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details are always to give Ocean Yachts, on demand, by signal, from the light house.

TYO. Fuso, Director.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godown, H. M. S. Thar, and Green Island signal mast.

A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

CRUISE SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Cruise Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other ships.

WIND SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office, Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Thar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by the signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUBSTITUTIONARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Yachts, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the same time as any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour:

Gay Boats Aberdeen.

Waglan, San Eli Wan.

Stanley, Sai Kung.

Cape Collinson, Sha Tin Rd.

Tai P.

